

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

The corn crop will be one of the finest ever raised.

About 75 or 80 prohibition counties went for Stanley.

Several pairs of pants were badly torn in Saturday's election.

Stanley's vote is 10,000 to 15,000 more than that of both of his opponents.

The slickest machine politicians in Kentucky for once slipped up in their own grease.

Gus Thomas had a runaway race for judge of the court of appeals, with 5,000 majority over Nunn.

With no issues except political principles dividing the parties, Stanley will beat Morrow 50,000 votes.

Four Hopkinsville preachers failed to get in a vote. Two were away from home and two forgot to register.

Gov. McCreary has gone to Atlantic City leaving Lieut. Gov. McDermott in the executive office at Frankfort.

Emma Goldman, anarchist lecturer, was arrested Saturday and warned not to make any more addresses in Portland, Ore.

Since they got into Russian territory, the German soldiers are, according to a Berlin dispatch, eating three square meals a day.

Senator B. E. Shively, of Indiana, who has been ill for several months in a New York hospital with an infection of the throat, is said to be now on the road to complete recovery.

Arthur M. Wallace, one of the nominees for judge in Louisville, is a Christian county boy who has made good in the metropolis. He is a brother of Thos. H. Wallace, of Clarksville.

On the issue of State-wide, shown by the combined votes of Stanley and McDermott, the adverse majority is about 60,000. The Democrats evidently want to talk about business for awhile.

The Courier-Journal fell down on its election reports for Sunday. The reports of both the Owensboro Messenger and the Owensboro Inquirer made the Courier-Journal's election news look like thirty cents.

The Supreme Court of Tennessee set aside the receivership for Nashville ordered by the lower court, affirmed the suspension of Mayor Howe and Commissioner Elliott and disapproved that of Commissioner Alexander.

Carranza has consented to come down off his high horse and talk about peace. This means that the Mexican situation is decidedly more hopeful, as Carranza has been the bull-headed one among the leaders of the warring factions.

Ranger After Mexicans.
Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 9.—Mexican outlaws and Texas rangers and county officials were engaged in two battles to-night near Norias, Texas, 60 miles north of Brownsville, according to reports received here. The telegraph operator at Norias has sent out a call for help.

The clash occurred at 6:30 and 8:30 o'clock last night, it is said. Results of the fight are not yet known here. A special train which left here for Norias late to-day with rangers and county officers, returned hereto night and ten minutes later started back to Norias. It will stop at Harlingen to take on a detachment of United States soldiers.

Death of Child.
James Leslie, the twenty-month-old son of William L. Haddock, of the Brent's Shop precinct, died Aug. 6 of ileocolitis. The interment took place near Sinking Fork Saturday.

JITNEY BUS LINE NEXT FOR CITY

Council Authorized It To Be Started on Conditions Asked.

DR. J. E. BELL PROMOTING IT
Tarvia Street Ordered on Seventh Street To Cost 2,500.

The Council met in regular session Friday night and transacted some important business. The principal item was the second passage of the ordinance asked for by Dr. J. E. Bell, who proposes to start a jitney bus line on specified routes in the city. The license fee is \$50 for five cars or less.

The Odd Fellows committee notified the Council that that order had decided not to avail itself of the privilege to give a carnival in the city.

The improvement of the alley known as Woodard's alley, in rear of the City Bank, was ordered concreted.

An appropriation of \$2,500 was made to construct a tarvia street on West Seventh Street from Water Street to Jesup Avenue, all to be paid by the city. The cost is estimated at 50 to 55 cents a square yard as compared with 75 cents paid by the city and 75 cents by property owners for the permanent bitulithic streets put down in 1912, and guaranteed for five years.

Concrete workmen who do not use the streets were given permission to take out license without giving the bond required by those who put materials in the street.

The Latham poor fund balance of \$478.50 was turned over to the Associated charities.

World's Biggest Ox.

Schewerin, Germany, Aug. 9.—"Sultan," the biggest ox in the world, has been brought here for slaughter. He was exhibited at all the big cattle fairs in Germany. He is a giant of flesh and bone, just a fraction of an inch under 6 feet, 10 inches in height, and weighs 4,195 pounds. He is pure white and bred from a zebu or Indian bull.

BIG BUNCH OF BOOSTERS

Went To Cadiz Yesterday To Talk About Good Roads.

Seven automobiles left Hopkinsville yesterday for Cadiz decorated with flags and banners and filled with boosters for good roads.

In the party were the cars of Jno. J. Metcalfe, B. G. Rhodes, R. E. Cooper, Richard Leavell, A. D. Noe and W. R. Hammond. The boosters in the cars were County Judge Walter Knight, R. E. Cooper, C. R. Clark, W. R. Howell, J. J. Metcalfe, T. J. Baugh, G. P. Watkins, Geo. W. Crenshaw, Richard Leavell, A. D. Noe, Sr., A. D. Noe, Jr., H. C. Lockner, W. A. Wilson, J. W. Hancock, G. E. Dalton, J. M. Morris, B. G. Rhodes, W. R. Hammond and several others who went with Mr. Hammond early.

They were expecting to have a rousing meeting, the object being to induce the fiscal court to improve the pike connecting at the Christian county line with the proposed Dixie Bee Line Highway, the pike to be a part of the Jefferson Davis Highway from Hopkinsville to Canton.

Goes to Mississippi.

Baylor Abernathy has again been promoted by the American Express Co., this time to the position of agent at Rosedale, Miss. He is the oldest son of Mr. H. H. Abernathy and is a very promising young man, who has been with this company in different capacities for several years.

STANLEY WINS BY 40,000

His Majority Over Both His Opponents Will Not Be Less Than 15,000—Carried Every District in The State Except The Fifth And Carried That By 5,000 Over McChesney.

GUS THOMAS HAS RUNAWAY RACE FOR JUDGE

Edwards Leads Black For Lieutenant Governor And Green, Goodpaster And Cohen Now Appear To Be Winners.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 9.—Sweeping the State from one end to the other Augustus Owsley Stanley was Saturday nominated by the Democratic party as its candidate for Governor, the voters rolling up a majority for the Henderson man that may go over 40,000. Harry V. McChesney furnished what little contention there was in the race and Lieut. Gov. Edward J. McDermott brought up the rear, showing practically no strength except in Louisville.

Stanley's victory was so overwhelming that it was apparent after returns were received from the first few counties that it was only a question of how large his plurality would be.

On the Republican side Edwin P. Morrow, of Somerset, won an equally hollow victory, his only opponent, Latt McLaughlin, getting but a scattering vote. The vote in the Republican half of the primary was very light and but little interest was manifested.

James D. Black, of Barbourville, is behind James P. Edwards, of Louisville, for the Democratic nomination as lieutenant governor by 3,000 votes.

For railroad commissioner in the second district, Sid Douthitt, of Newcastle appears to have defeated William F. Blair, of Lexington by a small vote. The contest for Secretary of state is close, with Barksdale Hamlett, of Frankfort, having a slight advantage over his opponent, Charles W. Milliken of Louisville.

In the race for Auditor, Treasurer, Clerk of the Court of Appeals and Superintendent of Public Instruction the vote is close, but Goodpaster for Treasurer and Greene for Auditor are leading. Matt Cohen, the noted horseman, has a substantial lead for Commissioner of Agriculture and is an easy winner over H. M. Froman.

STATEMENT BY STANLEY.

In a statement issued by A. O. Stanley he said:

"In this last primary the democratic party of Kentucky made a choice not so much between men as measures. The issue which the democracy of Kentucky was called upon to decide was simple and sharply drawn—namely, whether it would continue to maintain the principle of local option and local self-government, or try the experiment of state-wide prohibition. It was, in its essence, a referendum to the people. After a campaign of education, thorough and elaborate, and after discussion of this subject in every county in the state, the people have rendered their decision, and have definitely determined, as I interpret the returns from the primary, to reaffirm the position taken in 1911 and to maintain the county unit law as it is now written.

"Hoping that this question may be eliminated from politics, and that we may begin now to seriously consider grave and pressing matters, I take this occasion again to assure the people of Kentucky that if elected governor I shall exert all the power vested in me to prevent its future agitation and to maintain intact and without change or amendment the county unit law as now enacted.

REPUBLICAN CONTEST.

In the republican contests returns received indicate that the outcome of only two of the races are in doubt, that of treasurer, in which William Hunter, of Louisville' Thomas Wallace, of Irvine and R. L. Moore, of Marion are seeking the nomination. The selection of Hunter is indicated.

For appellate clerkship nomination, Earl C. Huntsman, of Scottsville and Lawrence McCoy, of Jack-



HON. A. O. STANLEY
Nominated for Governor of Kentucky.

son are running close together. Nomination for the other offices follow:

Lieut-Governor—Lewis L. Walker, of Lancaster; Secretary of State—James T. Lewis, of Whitesburg; Attorney General—T. B. McGregor, of Frankfort, (no contest); Superintendent of Public Instructions—R. P. Green, of Bowling Green, (no contest); Commissioner of Agriculture—W. C. Hanna, of Shelbyville.

VOTE BY DISTRICTS ON GOVERNOR'S RACE.

Following is the recapitulation by districts on the Governor's race:

| | Stanley, McChes. McDerm. |
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| First..... | 10212 9288 967 |
| Second..... | 13900 6096 1479 |
| Third..... | 8507 2834 355 |
| Fourth..... | 8657 5248 1978 |
| Fifth..... | 7991 1800 10998 |
| Sixth..... | 10474 3090 3717 |
| Seventh..... | 11591 7415 2812 |
| Eighth..... | 7928 6154 857 |
| Ninth..... | 6034 5477 619 |
| Tenth..... | 1078 500 410 |
| Eleventh..... | 1040 484 139 |
| Totals..... | 90322 50739 22864 |

The Fifth District gave McDermott 10,998, Stanley 7,991 and McChesney 1800.

Sam V. Dixon beat Jno. L. Dorsey for circuit judge in the Henderson county and in every county of the district.

Judge Birkhead was re-elected in the Owensboro district and Ben. D. Ringo beat Lawrence Tanner for Commonwealth's Attorney.

Denny P. Smith was re-elected for a third term by a very large majority, estimated at 1500 majority over Jas. B. Allensworth. He carried Christian by 328, Trigg by 700, Calaway by 307 and Lyon by 131.

Baker, of Caldwell, defeated Ruby Laffoon and Ed Young for Commonwealth's attorney in the Hopkins county district.

PLATFORM CONVENTION TO BE QUIET AFFAIR

Stated That McChesney Will Make No Fight For Plank Favoring Submission.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 9.—The Democratic State platform convention, which probably will be called this month, promises to be a quiet party affair, with no factional friction, especially over the liquor question. It was ascertained today authoritatively, though no one would assume the responsibility to speak for anyone other than himself, that the McChesney organization will make no fight for a plank favoring submission of a State-wide amendment, and so far as could be learned there is no other question dividing the party. The convention, it is expected, will be devoted to consideration of how the party and the ticket can put the best foot forward in the November election campaign. It seems to be tacitly agreed among politicians of both sides that the primary settled the liquor question so far as the Democratic party is concerned this year, and Mr. Stanley will be untrammelled in the matter of committing the party on such subjects as he considers of paramount importance in the campaign.

In the Russellville district Judge Jno. Rhea loses to Standard, of Todd, by a close vote. He got 500 in Logan and 400 in Simpson, while Standard carried Todd and Muhlenberg by 1013.

Judge Bunk Gardner was nominated for circuit judge in the Mayfield district.

The Columbia river of Canada is 1,400 miles in length; the stream of the same name in Oregon is 600.

TEUTONS MAKE PROGRESS IN VAST SCHEME

Advance in All Directions To Cut Off the Russian Retreat.

VISTULA CROSSED AT WARSAW

Attack on Fortresses at Lovno and Ossowetz is Commenced.

London, Aug. 9.—The Germans continue to advance in all directions in the efforts to cut off the Russian retreat from the Polish salient. They already are attacking the fortresses of Kovno and Ossowetz, obstacles they must overcome to reach the railway running from Warsaw through Vilna and Dvinsk to Petrograd.

They have taken the minor fortresses of Serock, at the junction of the Narew and the Bug, and have crossed the Vistula in the vicinity of Warsaw. Further south, General Woyrsch is advancing eastward, but Field Marshall Mackensen is being fought stubbornly, and apparently is making slow progress.

On the whole the daring scheme mapped out by the Germans as a grand sequel to the capture of Warsaw—the destruction of the Russian army—is unfolding itself slowly, as must be the case from its very magnitude. With three main railways, besides those built since the war, military circles here believe the Grand Duke Nicholas will extricate his Warsaw army. Events in the east, however, will continue to hold the attention of the world for some time to come.

The Germans have gained minor successes in the Argonne forest, where the Crown Prince's army has been trying for weeks to find a weak spot in the French defenses, but their effort to recover lost trenches on the Lingekopf, in the Vosges, is declared to have cost them dearly.

There has been heavy fighting in the Caucasus between the Russians and the Turks, but official reports are so contradictory it is impossible to say in whose favor it is going.

INJURED BY MOTORCYCLE

And Death Results From Accident After Three Days of Intense Suffering.

Herbert S. Owen, a well-known mechanic in the employ of the Mogul Wagon Co., died yesterday morning about 2 o'clock at his home, No. 1226 Twyman street. Death was due to gangrene, following an injury to one of his heels. On Thursday Mr. Owen was riding with a friend on a motorcycle, when the machine struck a chunk in the road and in some manner Mr. Owen's foot got caught in the machinery and his heel was cut. The injury was not considered of a very serious character, but on Saturday night blood poison developed and death resulted from the wound as above stated.

Mr. Owen was about 24 years old and leaves a wife and four small daughters. He was a member of the Methodist church. He was an Odd Fellow and was also a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and the order of Owls.

His funeral services will be held at his late residence at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon by Dr. Lewis Powell and the interment will take place in Riverside Cemetery, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows.

Died After Operation.

Irvin Carter, a young farmer, died a few days ago at his home a few miles southeast of Lafayette, following an operation for appendicitis. He was 34 years old and a member of the Baptist church.